

## Description and relevant informations

a) Title : german credit data ; name of the file : GermanCredit.csv

b) Abstract :

The German Credit data has data on 1000 past credit applicants, described by 30 variables. Each applicant is rated as “Good” or “Bad” credit (encoded as 1 and 0 respectively in the response variable). We want to obtain features that may be used to determine if new applicants present a good or bad credit risk.

c) Number of instances : 1000

d) Number of attributes : 30

e) Attribute Information :

Var.#	Variable Name	Description	Variable Type	Description
1.	OBS#	Observation No.	Categorical	
2.	CHK_ACCT	Checking account status	Categorical	0 : < 0 DM 1 : 0 < ... < 200 DM 2 : ≥ 200 DM 3 : no checking account
3.	DURATION	Duration of credit in months	Numerical	
4.	HISTORY	Credit history	Categorical	0 : no credits taken 1 : all credits at this bank paid back duly 2 : existing credits paid back duly till now 3 : delay in paying off in the past 4 : critical account
5.	NEW_CAR	Purpose of credit	Binary	car (new) 0 : No, 1 : Yes
6.	USED_CAR	Purpose of credit	Binary	car (used) 0 : No, 1 : Yes
7.	FURNITURE	Purpose of credit	Binary	furniture/equipment 0 : No, 1 : Yes
8.	RADIO/TV	Purpose of credit	Binary	radio/television 0 : No, 1 : Yes
9.	EDUCATION	Purpose of credit	Binary	education 0 : No, 1 : Yes
10.	RETRAINING	Purpose of credit	Binary	retraining 0 : No, 1 : Yes
11.	AMOUNT	Credit amount	Numerical	
12.	SAV_ACCT	Average balance in savings account	Categorical	0 : < 100 DM 1 : 100 ≤ ... < 500 DM 2 : 500 ≤ ... < 1000 DM 3 : ≥ 1000 DM 4 : unknown/no savings account
13.	EMPLOYMENT	Present employment since	Categorical	0 : unemployed 1 : < 1 year 2 : 1 ≤ ... < 4 years 3 : 4 ≤ ... < 7 years 4 : ≥ 7 years
14.	INSTALL_RATE	Installment rate as % of disposable income	Numerical	
15.	MALE_DIV	Applicant is male and divorced	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes

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16.	MALE_SINGLE	Applicant is male and single	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
17.	MALE_MAR_WID	Applicant is male and married or a widower	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
18.	CO-APPLICANT	Application has a co-applicant	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
19.	GUARANTOR	Applicant has a guarantor	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
20.	PRESENT_RESIDENT	Present resident since - years	Categorical	0 : $\leq 1$ year 1 : $1 < \dots \leq 2$ years 2 : $2 < \dots \leq 3$ years 3 : $> 4$ years
21.	REAL_ESTATE	Applicant owns real estate	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
22.	PROP_UNKN_NONE	Applicant owns no property (or unknown)	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
23.	AGE	Age in years	Numerical	
24.	OTHER_INSTALL	Applicant has other installment plan credit	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
25.	RENT	Applicant rents	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
26.	OWN_RES	Applicant owns residence	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
27.	NUM_CREDITS	Number of existing credits at this bank	Numerical	
28.	JOB	Nature of job	Categorical	0 : unemployed/unskilled - non-resident 1 : unskilled - resident 2 : skilled employee/official 3 : management/self-employed/highly qualified employee/officer
29.	NUM_DEPENDENTS	Number of people for whom liable to provide maintenance	Numerical	
30.	TELEPHONE	Applicant has phone in his or her name	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
31.	FOREIGN	Foreign worker	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes

f) Missing attribute values : no

g) Response variable : credit rating is good

1. 0 : No

2. 1 : Yes

h) **Goal** : find the relevant variables for being able to determine if new applicants present a good or bad credit risk.

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